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### **Space & Naval Warfare Systems Center Awards Contract**

SAN DIEGO -- Raytheon Electronic Systems of Marlborough, Mass., is being awarding a \$10,150,000 sole source, fixed price contract for Medium Data Rate Upgrades to currently fielded Navy Extremely High Frequency Satellite Communication Program terminals. The NESP AN/USC-38(V) is a general purpose communications terminal designed to accommodate a wide variety of applications such as secure voice, teletype, data and fleet broadcast on surface ships, submarines and fixed shore sites. The period of performance for the base year is from January 15, 1998 to October 30, 1999. There are two option years which, if exercised, will bring the cumulative value of the contract to \$79,970,000 (total dollar amount including options). The contract award amount of \$10,150,000 is all FY98 Ship Construction, Navy. SPAWAR is awarding this contractual action sole source under the authority of FAR 6.302-1, only one responsible source. Work will be performed in Marlborough, Mass (50 percent), Waltham, Mass (25 percent), and Andover, Mass (25 percent). The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, San Diego is the contracting activity (N00039-98-C-0033).

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